

Please do not allow the NAB to control other broadcasters by blocking the better service's (satellite radio's) ability to provide information and entertainment. I live in Montgomery County, MD, an area where Comcast had almost total control of cable transmissions into private homes for many years. Although the previous provider, Cable TV Montgomery had a basic monopoly with the terrible service that accompanies that description, Montgomery County residents got the same poor service until other providers entered the market. Several years ago, when I moved here, I found that one of the channels I used to watch in Georgia was unavailable, I inquired to see if and when that channel would be available to our market. I was told that there was no timetable for such an event. I have, since, left the cable industry for satellite TV. Cable service in this county is still very expensive and service has improved but is still miles behind the service provided through my satellite provider. We should not allow a lobbying group to control the media; to do so would be akin to starting a national broadcasting system which would be the only media provided. Americans are against control of free speech and so am I.